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22 AUGUST 1945 MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY AND
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U. S. FLEET.

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UNITED STATES FLEET
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
NAVY DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL MARSHALL and ADMIRAL KING:

Subject: Signal Intelligence.

1. The Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Board met on 21 August and considered the proposals by General Marshall to Admiral King on signal intelligence dated 18 August 1945. The Board reached unanimous conclusion:

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(e) That agreements between Army and Navy concerning exchange and dissemination of intelligence remain in effect until merger is effectuated.

(f) That cryptanalytic activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation be limited to criminal activities in the U.S. and its possessions.

(g) That OSS, Treasury, and FCC be excluded entirely from cryptanalytic activities. Customs and immigration cryptanalytic requirements will be met by the merged cryptanalytic unit.

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(h) That when BOURBON reaches stage for dissemination, it be disseminated as joint Army-Navy product and that after merger of Army and Navy signal intelligence activities are effectuated all results be disseminated as joint Army-Navy product.

(i) That ANCIB prepare and submit to General Marshall and Admiral King recommendations for action to accomplish the above.

2. RECOMMENDATION.

That the above conclusions be approved as a basis for the preparation of implementing papers by ANCIB for subsequent submission to General Marshall and Admiral King for decision.

HEWLETT THURBAUD,

Chairman,

ARMY-NAVY COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD.